

FORMER WESTERLY MAN DEAD

End Comes to Busy Life of Nelson Byron Vars, 82, Once a Norwich Resident—Woman's Exchange and Visiting Nurse Association in New Quarters and Visiting Congregational Pastor and Wife.

The property qualification act, which carried with it referendum, and which was a plank in the republican platform, was defeated in the senate Wednesday, Senator Louis W. Arnold, of Westerly, voting for the measure. The vote was 18 to 21. The closeness of the vote indicates the motive of the resolution presented by President Albert H. Langworthy at the recent meeting of the Westerly town council, which practically instructed the Westerly delegation in the Rhode Island general assembly to work and vote against the measure. Mr. Langworthy is one of the representatives from Westerly and stated that he was unalterably opposed to the proposed change in the constitution. He said the proposition would be favored in the house, and there was fear of its passage in the senate. He advocated the unanimous passage and the resolution he presented, intimating that its passage would ease matters for the Westerly delegation, meaning Senator Arnold and incidentally Representative Joseph T. Murphy who favored the measure.

The impression that the resolutions were recommended by the local delegation was removed when Councilman Maurice W. Flynn put the direct question if Senator Arnold had knowledge of the resolution, and when Mr. Langworthy replied that he did not know of its existence. Mr. Flynn suggested that inasmuch as a more efficient method for the conduct of the highway department of the town, is not yet ready for public distribution. So far as can

be learned the report has not been received by the representatives of the town.

In the preliminary trial for the Carpenter prize in elocution at Brown university there were twenty-five contestants, and eight were retained to appear in the final contest, April 28. Those retained are Ismar Baruch of New London, who has relatives in Norwich; Ralph L. Blanchard, George H. A. LaRoe, William A. Needham, Robert E. Quinn, Samuel H. Workman, Harry E. Dow and Joseph L. Strickland. Baruch, Workman and Needham were members of the Brown debating team which lost to Dartmouth in the recent Triangular League debate and the others have all had experience in public speaking and the final contest will probably be close.

Nelson Byron Vars, for 21 years a newsdealer in East Greenwich, R. I., died at his home in that town Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He was in his 83rd year. He caught cold two weeks ago and as a result of his advanced years was not able to ward off the malady.

He was born in Stonington, May 6, 1831, the son of Isaac and Hanna (Skinner) Vars. When he was a young man his folks moved to Westerly, and he attended the public schools here. At an early age he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he learned the trade of cabinet maker, which trade he followed in Brooklyn and New York for four or five weeks. He then took up the study of photography and daguerotype work and became an expert. During the Civil war he did much photography for newspapers and for historical societies, being located at the time in Norwich.

He was long a student of genealogy and was considered an authority in this branch of study. He traced his family tree and that of his wife back for 700 years.

On May 6, 1856, he married Lucy Ann West of North Stonington. They were three children. A daughter died in 1886, but another daughter, Mrs. David Newcomb, of North Kingston, and a son, Nelson B. Vars, Jr., of Westerly, survive. There were two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Alfred G. Vars of Bradford and a sister, Mrs. James M. March of Westerly.

When he lived in Norwich Mr. Vars joined the Baptist church and on his removal to East Greenwich he transferred his membership to the Baptist place. From Norwich he moved to Coventry Centre, where he lived for 11 years and then moved to Gardner Lake, Conn. From the latter place he moved to East Greenwich in October, 1899.

He opened a variety, toy and newspaper store, which he conducted up to the time of his illness.

In addition to being a member of the East Greenwich Baptist church he was also a member of Anthony Lodge, L. O. O. F., with which he had been affiliated for the past 15 years.

Local Laocronics.

Edward C. Johnson of New Haven has leased the Plimpton house, Watch Hill, for a term of five years.

Captain and Mrs. Isaac Gavitt of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stanton in Granite street.

Mrs. Eugene West died Wednesday evening at her late home in White Rock, leaving her husband and eight children.

Large congregations are attending the evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist church, conducted by Miss Mary A. Moore.

The Junior class of the Westerly High school is rehearsing for the production of The Two of Them, a beautiful story of Irish life.

No settlement has been reached in the local stone masons' strike. It is said contractors are negotiating for masons from out of town.

Colonel A. E. Dick, manager of the New Watch Hill house, has leased the Atlantic house and will be in charge of both hotels at Watch Hill.

Simon Shortman, who was manager of the Fifth company basketball team, has enlisted in the navy and is now at the Newport training station.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel M. Cathcart were tendered a reception at the Congregational church Thursday evening. Mr. Cathcart recently resigned that pastorate.

Bills have been introduced in both branches of congress appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a lighthouse and keeper's dwelling at the Great Salt Pond light station.

Candidates for the Westerly High school baseball team are practicing on the field of the Westerly playground association and there are plans for the reorganization of the Girls' Footers club.

Miss Theresa M. Siegel gave a dramatic recital of Bayard Veiller's drama, Within the Law, in Westerly High school hall, Thursday afternoon. A large audience appreciated the talent of Miss Siegel.

Many accepted an invitation to inspect the new quarters of the Westerly Exchange for Women's Work and the Westerly Visiting Nurse association in their new home in the converted Dr. Morgan house in High street Thursday afternoon and evening. The great majority of the visitors were ladies and light refreshments were served.

A Westerly member of the general assembly is classed as among the most liberal entertainers in the capitol city. During the session he gave half a dozen dinners to selected associates, the service being in each instance for from a dozen to twenty-five, for which the host paid \$10 a plate. He has entertained at several like dinners during the present session. The gentleman is not given to extravagance in his home town.

Westerly High school class of 1915 has already elected its senior board to have charge of the publication of the school paper. The board is composed of the following: William D. Critcherson, editor-in-chief; Elizabeth Blissett, titles; Roy V. Wilcox, athletics; Gladys McLaughlin, alumni; Everett Briggs, school notes; Esther Peterson, exchanges; Albert W. George, Jr., art; Carl Burdick, business manager; Howard Knight, assistant; Elliott Thorpe, subscription manager.

The rule of rotation did not prevail at the annual meeting of Westerly lodge of Elks and officers were elected as follows: Dr. Michael H. Scannell, exalted ruler; Max Novogroski, esteemed leading knight; August Larson, esteemed loyal knight; James Moore, esteemed touring knight; Aloysius J. Twomey, secretary; John H. Johns, treasurer; Robert E. L. Mason, delegate to national convention; Martin H. Spellman, alternate.

STONINGTON

Chicken Thieves Active—Neal Dow Day Observed—Rev. C. J. Lynch's First Vacation in 14 Years.

Chicken thieves broke into the henery of A. W. Harvey, a farmer in the Road district, Wednesday night, and made away with one rooster and 20 hens valued at \$15.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Elias P. Holmes Tuesday afternoon and observed the anniversary of Neal Dow. The members also celebrated the first anniversary of Mrs. Holmes' marriage. They also presented her a handsome silver salad fork. Light refreshments were served.

A. Q. Muller and Rev. D. C. Stone attended the Congregational council held in Westerly to discuss the pastoral relations of the Rev. S. M. Cathcart of the First Congregational church.

Address by Captain Jacobs.

Thursday evening the members of the Stonington Men's club had the pleasure of listening to a talk on Alaska and the Home of the Fur Seal by Capt. W. V. E. Jacobs of the U. S. service at Fort Trumbull. A one hour followed and refreshments were served.

Edward J. Denuche has sold his poultry and entered the employ of C. P. Williams at Stonington.

The schools of the town of Stonington will close Friday, April 3, for the Easter vacation. This will give the teachers and pupils a brief respite in the spring term of school will open Monday, April 13.

Frank R. Tracy is assisting Judge Elias B. Hinkley, town clerk of Stonington, in tabulating the borough tax book and getting it in condition for publication.

Mail to California.

Dr. C. Mallory Williams and daughter are soon to go to California, where the doctor will visit his parents. Dr. and Mrs. Williams will sail the last of May for a tour of Europe. Their summer home, The Homestead, is to be occupied this summer by Henry W. Canby and family of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood will leave New York today (Friday) for Hot Springs, Va.

On O. E. S. Visitation.

Grand Martha Mrs. Charlotte Joseph of the grand lodge of the Order of Eastern Star of Connecticut, in company with the other grand officers, is making official visit this week, in Hartford Tuesday night, East Hartford Wednesday night and at Warehouse Point Thursday night. Mrs. Joseph is a member of Ruth chapter of Stonington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Stanton and children leave town today (Friday) for Brooklyn, where they will remain a few weeks.

Samuel K. Threling was taken suddenly ill with an attack of indigestion Tuesday afternoon while on Water street and was later taken to his home in Dr. Mahne's auto.

Father Lynch's First Vacation.

Rev. J. C. Lynch, who has been ill, is taking a few days' vacation. He has been in charge of St. Michael's church for 14 years and last Sunday was the first time he had been absent from the church during that time.

Mrs. Fred Ostman and five daughters moved to Westerly.

Mrs. Henry B. Noyes entertained the members of the A. D. Whist club Tuesday evening at her home in Wadsworth street.

Entertained B. C. Club.

Mrs. Conrad Kratzer entertained the members of the B. C. club at her home, on Pearl street, Thursday evening. Whist was enjoyed and musical selections rendered, after which a chicken supper was served.

Social at Parish House.

There was a large attendance at the social given in the Parish house of the Congregational church Thursday evening. Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, the pastor, gave an illustrated lecture on his trip to Europe, which proved very interesting. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

E. W. Brown Addresses Poultry Club.

The monthly meeting of the Southern New England Poultry association was held Wednesday evening. The speaker was E. W. Brown of Old Mystic, whose subject, "Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs," proved very interesting.

Miss Flora Atchison Starts for a Walk and Does Not Return—Searching Parties Out and Reward Offered.

Searching parties have been scouring the woods about town for the past two days, looking for Miss Flora Atchison, who disappeared Wednesday morning and has not been heard from since. She told her sister that she was going to take a walk, as she felt she did not return it was feared she had met with some accident. The authorities were notified and a search was instituted. The woods back of her home and along the Shetucket river were thoroughly searched, but no trace of the missing woman could be found.

A last resort her sister, Miss Bertha Atchison has offered a reward of fifty dollars to the person who finds her missing sister.

Miss Atchison is a sister of Dr. Atchison of Norwich. She was recovering from an operation recently undergone at a Willimantic sanitarium.

Scott Dunn of Auburn, N. Y., was a recent guest of Charles O'Neill of High street.

The music which it was feared would soon fall, was cut down in front of the Welsh place on High street Wednesday.

The music which should have arrived at 6:20 Thursday evening did not come in until after 8 o'clock owing to the train being delayed.

Theatrical Manager Fined.

New Bedford, Mass., March 26.—For allowing the appearance of juvenile actors under 15 years of age, in his theatre, Robert S. Clark, manager of an amusement company, was fined \$50 on six counts today.

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KIRBY BEARD MOURNING PINS—a box..... 7c	DARNING COTTON, in 45 yard spools, black, white or tan..... 1c	IRONING WAX with wooden handle—the best—seven for 5c
BLACK AND WHITE MOURNING PINS..... 1c	TAPES AND BINDINGS	WOMEN'S SEW-ON HOSE SUPPORTERS, regular price 25c..... 15c
PINS WITH BLACK OR WHITE HEADS—60 to sheet..... 3c	WHITE TWILLED TAPE, 3 yard rolls, in value to 12c..... 2c	C. M. C. HOSE SUPPORTERS
20c PIN CUBES, black or white heads..... 14c	SUPER TWILLED TAPE, 10 yard rolls, in value to 12c..... 8c	INFANTS'—Sale Price..... 12c
COMMON PINS—400 strong pins with good points—a paper..... 3c, two for 5c	WHITE TWILLED TAPE, 24 yard rolls, of medium width BIAS SEAM TAPE, 12 yard pieces, worth 15c..... 9c	CHILDREN'S—Sale Price..... 13c
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CLINTON SAFETY PINS in black or white—all sizes..... 4c	TAPETA BINDING in all colors—the best quality..... 11c	WOMEN'S—Sale Price..... 21c
JAPANESE WIRE HAIR PINS of English make, in packages..... 2c	BUTTONS AND FASTENERS	25c PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS..... 19c
INVISIBLE HAIR PINS in cabinet—assorted sizes..... 4c	FRESH WATER PEARL BUTTONS, two hole buttons, sizes 12 to 24..... 4c	50c PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS..... 39c
BONE HAIR PINS—shell or amber finishes—all styles..... 11c	OCEAN PEARL BUTTONS, sizes 12 to 36..... a card 8c	"ONLY GRANDE" SKIRT MARKER—a convenient and practical skirt gauge for home use..... 23c
NICKEL SAFETY PINS in sizes 2, 3 and 4..... two cards for 5c	15c OCEAN PEARL BUTTONS, sizes 14 to 20..... 10c	IRON HOLDERS with asbestos lining..... 4c
	WILLAMANTIC THREAD—for machine or hand sewing..... six for 27c	CELLULOID COLLAR SUPPORTERS, six on a card..... three cards for 12c
	J. J. CLARK'S MACHINE THREAD, 200 yard spools..... six for 24c	FLAT LINEN CORSET LACES..... 4c
	LINEN FINISH THREAD for sewing buttons..... two for 5c	TUBULAR SHOE LACES, sizes 4, 5 and 6, regularly 10c a dozen..... 5c
	BLACK SEWING SILK, 100 yard spools, value 5c..... 3c	STRING PARCEL CARRIERS, two different grades..... 18c and 35c
		DOUBLE COVERED NAIN-SOOK DRESS SHIELDS, 17c values..... each 10c, three for 25c
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NORWICH TOWN

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Catherine Banning—Delegates from Dorcas Society to Willimantic Conference—General News.

A requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Banning was celebrated by Rev. Charles Brennan at Sacred Heart church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. A large number were present. The church sang during the mass, and at the offertory Miss May Fouch rendered Pie Jesu, and as a vouching hymn Some Sweet Day.

Guests of Mrs. Lillibridge.

Mrs. Susie Lillibridge entertained a party of relatives and friends Wednesday at her home on the Scotland road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ames Wheeler of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. William Green and Mrs. Elus Murdock of Greenfield.

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet in the chapel this (Friday) afternoon and evening. Tea will be served for all in the parish.

Delegates to Willimantic.

Miss Isabel Bacheir, a student at the Academy, leaves today (Friday) to spend the vacation at her home in Taicottville.

The Way of the Cross.

There will be stations of the cross this (Friday) evening at Sacred Heart church.

There will be a session of the Sunday school at Scotland road hall Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Giddings of Mystic was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. James Ray, at her home on Elm avenue.

Miss Annie Frobenburg came to her home on Town street from Providence this week for a stay of some length.

Mrs. Frank Gardner of Newak was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Thurston B. Barber at her home on Peck's Corner.

Miss Emily Wilcox, a student at the Willimantic Normal school, comes to her home on the Scotland road today (Friday) for the vacation.

Mrs. Arthur Tuttle has returned to her home in Middletown after a week's

visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Murray, of Huntington avenue.

Miss Florence Bennett, principal of the grammar school in Waterford, is to her home on Vergason avenue this week for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazier of New Haven have been spending a few days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazier, of East Town street.

Today (Friday) being Missionary day in the conference in Willimantic, the Dorcas society of the First Methodist church will be represented by Mrs. J. O. Dodge, Mrs. M. H. French, Mrs. Sarah Hull, Mrs. Albert Miner and Mrs. F. H. Bushnell.

James Gordon Bennett at Cairo.

London, March 26.—A Cairo despatch says that James Gordon Bennett arrived there today. He was accompanied by an English physician, who traveled with him from Suez. Mr. Bennett's health is said to be improved.

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